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DRAFT DIRECTOR'S NOTE

NFAC Director to Retire.

Mr. Bowie, the Director of NFAC, has just informed me that he intends to retire on August 17th after two and a half years in his present capacity and many other years of Government service. Mr. Bowie's departure will be a big loss for all of us and especially for myself. I have leaned very heavily on his advice over these years. His contributions to both the Agency and the Intelligence Community have been of critical importance. He was the first Director of the National Foreign Assessment Center, watching over its creation and building its current organization. He will be sorely missed but he goes to a richly deserved retirement with our highest esteem and warmest wishes.

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